

Abstract of the disclosure:

A supporting structure for supporting a tarpaulin over a container opening defined by a container body. The supporting structure includes generally elongated supporting bows pivotally attached to the container body so as to allow the bows to pivot between a bow operational configuration wherein the bow spans substantially transversally across the container opening and a stored configuration wherein the supporting bows are at least partially retracted from the container opening and extend in a substantially proximal relationship relative to the container first side wall. The supporting bows are also pivotally attached to the container body so as to allow the bows to pivot about a bow first end between a bow higher position wherein an opposed bow second end is raised and a bow lowered position wherein the bow second end is located substantially underneath the bow raised position. A bow biasing mechanism biases the supporting bows towards the bow raised position.